(c) if so, how many such cases have been detected by Government and in what manner Government propsoe to deal with the problem of conflict of laws relating to divorce, maintenance etc;

(d) whether government propose to take up the cases of such women with the concerned countries;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Some cases have been brought to the notice of Government.

(b) One case each from West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra two cases each from Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab, and five cases from Delhi have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) to (f) The action taken so far has been to request the State Governments to take remedial measures including creation of separate cells to provide free legal counseling for the prospective brides. Indian diplomatic Missions render all possible assistance to such cases. Also the Government is in the process of preparing a information booklet containing suggestions for the guidance of prospective brides and their families.

Facilities to NRI's

†2593. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The details of facilities provided to NRIs for setting up industries in India;

(b) The names of States where application for setting up industries were made by them and approval accorded thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that they have misused the facilities provided by Government and made off with sanctioned loans and advances; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; state-wise?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Government has put in place a liberal and transparent FDI policy (which includes investment by NRIs) under which FDI upto 100% is allowed under the automatic route in most sectors. The proposals requiring prior approval are considered by the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) in a time bound manner. Activities under the automatic route do not require any prior Government approval and the investor in only required to report to the Office of RBI within 30 days of inward remittance and/or issue of shares to non-residents.

Udner the FDI scheme, the additional facility available to NRIs include investment in the housing and real estate sector and investment upto 100% in the air transport sector as against the permissible limit of FDI at 49% in the Civil Aviation sector.

(b) The State-wise list of FDI approved to NRIs from August 1991 to May 2005 is enclosed as per statement (See below)

(c) and (d) No cases have so far come to the notice of the Government.

Statement

State-wise FDI approved to NRIs from August 1991 to May 2005

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Financial	(Rs. in Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	198	2186.18
2.	Assam	3	1.11
3.	Bihar	2	2.27
4.	Gujarat	99	796.46
5.	Haryana	59	506.94
6.	Himachal Pradesh	6	9.67
7.	karnataka	176	1877.20
8.	Kerala	43	212.20
9.	Madhya Pradesh	28	95.87
10.	Maharashtra	305	2407.14
11.	Orissa	12	47.88

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Financial	(Rs. in Crore)
12.	Punjab	27	115.46
13.	Rajasthan	40	461.85
14.	Tamil Nadu	205	713.01
15.	Uttar Pradesh	53	114.80
16.	West Bengal	39	481.76
17.	Chattisgarh	4	6.25
18.	Jharkhand	3	1.57
19.	Chandigarh	5	3.36
20.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	28.62
21.	Delhi	151	989.75
22.	Goa	3	0.22
23.	Pondicherry	9	35.88
24.	Daman & Diu	4	9.00
25.	State Not indicated	118	1250.51
	GRAND TOTAL	1596	12354.97

Exploitation of Indian workers abroad

†2594. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons go abroad for small works like labourer, domestic servant, driver, sanitation workers, cook etc;

(b) whether a large number of women also go with them for such jobs;

(c) whether it is a fact that such people have to face sexual exploitation/ inhuman behaviour/tortures such as has happened in Kuwait, recently;

(d) if so, whether Government are contemplating to make any arrangement/investigation in foreign countries to contact them for preventing miserable conditions of Indians there;

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